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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§	G N 22 21 (41 1 7
GOODMAN NETWORKS, INC.,	§ §	Case No. 22-31641-mvl-7
Debtor.	§	(Chapter 7)
Deolor.	§ §	
SCOTT M. SEIDEL, TRUSTEE,	§ 8	
SCOTT W. SLIDLE, TROSTEL,	§ §	
Plaintiff,	§ s	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO: 23-03090-mvl
v.	8 §	NO. 23-03090-111V1
HUDGON CLEAN ENERGY	§ e	
HUDSON CLEAN ENERGY ENTERPRISES, LLC; ALLIANCE TEXAS	§ §	
HOLDINGS, LLC; NEIL Z. AUERBACH;	§	
JUDITH AUERBACH; AUERBACH	§	
PARTNERS, L.P.; JAMES GOODMAN; JAMES FRINZI; GOODMAN	8 8	
INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, LLC;	8 §	
GENESIS NETWORKS, INC.; GENESIS	§	
NETWORKS GLOBAL SERVICES, LLC; AUERBACH CHILDREN'S DYNASTY	§ s	
TRUST U/A/D OCTOBER 9, 2012; and	8 8	
AUERBACH FAMILY DYNASTY TRUST	§ § §	
U/A/D OCTOBER 9, 2012,	§	

Defendants.

TRUSTEE'S MOTION: (I) FOR EMERGENCY HEARING ON TRO; (II) TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL; AND (III) FOR LIMITED, EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

TO THE HONORABLE MICHELLE V. LARSON, U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW Scott M. Seidel, Trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), the trustee of Goodman Networks, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), the debtor in the above styled and numbered chapter 7 bankruptcy case (the "<u>Bankruptcy Case</u>") and the plaintiff in the above styled and numbered adversary proceeding (the "<u>Adversary Proceeding</u>"), and files this his *Motion:* (i) for Emergency Hearing on TRO; (ii) to File Documents Under Seal; and (iii) for Limited, Expedited Discovery (the "<u>Motion</u>"), respectfully stating as follows:

- 1. Concurrently herewith, the Trustee has filed his *Trustee's Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Expedited Discovery, and Preliminary Injunction, and Brief In Support Thereof* (the "TRO Motion").
- 2. The TRO Motion concerns \$1,570,000.00 of the Debtor's Bonds which the Trustee asserts are owned by the Estate, either as having been purchased by the Debtor outright or as the product of a fraudulent transfer, but which are owned by one or more of the defendants in this Adversary Proceeding and which have not been turned over to the Trustee despite demand for the same. This represents more than 8.3% of the outstanding Bonds.
- 3. The Indenture Trustee has informed the Trustee that it will make a distribution to bondholders from the millions of dollars that the Trustee has distributed to the Indenture Trustee "any day now." Hence the urgency supporting the Court's consideration of the TRO Motion on an emergency basis: someone else may receive property of the estate in violation of Texas law and in violation of sections 362(a) and 542(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. The Trustee has been discussing these issues with counsel for the defendants for weeks, and has sought an agreed preliminary injunction. Given the urgency of the matter, the Trustee can no longer wait for agreement and seeks the Court's intervention. But the point is simple: although the Trustee has just now filed the TRO Motion, the defendants have known of

the issues, and have known that the TRO Motion would be coming absent agreement, for weeks. There is no surprise, they are well aware of the issues and the Trustee's claims (which have been pending in this Adversary Proceeding since early November, 2023), and they will suffer no prejudice as a result of an emergency hearing.

- 5. Furthermore, the relief the Trustee seeks is simply that any payment on the Missing Bonds be placed into the Registry of the Court, whereafter this Court can adjudicate all issues regarding the same. That, if granted, is likewise no prejudice. Conversely, absent an emergency hearing, someone other than the Estate will come into property of the Estate, to the irreparable injury of the Estate.
- 6. The Trustee further requests that he be permitted to file any evidence in support of the TRO Motion under seal, since some of that evidence was produced under protective orders prohibiting its general dissemination.
- 7. Finally, for the reasons requested in the Motion, the Trustee seeks certain limited, expedited discovery, in order that he may ensure admissible evidence at the preliminary injunction hearing stage of the TRO Motion.
- 8. The Trustee estimates that the requested hearing will take between 30 minutes and one hour.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court set the TRO Motion for an emergency hearing on the requested temporary restraining order and limited, expedited discovery, on May 2, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. if possible.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of April, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he discussed the relief requested herein with Randall A. Pullman, Esq., counsel of record for the James Goodman entities, and with Michael Cancienne, Esq., counsel of record for the Hudson entities, and that no agreement was reached. Both gentlemen informed the undersigned that they have other obligations on May 2 at 10:30, but did not provide alternatives, although Mr. Cancienne indicated that he would seek to find cover. Further, with respect to Mr. Pullman, while the undersigned understands his schedule, there are others at his law firm who are surely capable of handling a TRO hearing.

By: /s/ Davor Rukavina
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on this the 30th day of April, 2024, true and correct copies of this Motion were electronically served by the Court's ECF system on parties entitled to notice thereof through their counsel of record and that, on the same day, he caused true and correct copies of this Motion to be served by e-mail on the following counsel of record:

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